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Dear Allen:

I am inclosing the text of the speech made by Senator Bridges in the Senate last Wednesday. I am afraid that it will not be as informative as we had expected. In checking back into last week's news reports, I find that on Thursday, the 25th, Bridges made some vague statements to the press in which he appeared as a sponsor of a "Project X" to provide aid for anti-Communist underground forces. In addition, on the 25th, Representative John Davis Lodge spoke on the same subject in the House, saying that "we must have a peacetime OSS." I am asking for copies of Lodge's speech and will send you one.

I am looking forward to seeing you on Saturday.

Sincerely,

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